

Commerce Commission—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of E. S. Roberts and 12 other citizens of Danville, Ill.; also of A. L. Rice and 18 other citizens of Danville, Ill., protesting against repeal of the anticanteen law—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of Lewis P. Kapp and 12 other citizens of Danville, Ill., protesting against the repeal of the anticanteen law—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, papers to accompany bill to increase pension of Granville H. Bishop—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill to pension Alba B. Bean—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COUSINS: Resolution of Farragut Post, No. 95, Grand Army of the Republic, Gilman, Department of Iowa, urging the passage of a service-pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, resolution of the United National Association of Post-Office Clerks, thanking Members of the Fifty-seventh Congress for interest displayed in their behalf—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. ESCH: Papers to accompany bill H. R. 965, to increase pension of Franklin Webb—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, resolution of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, relative to deep waterways through New York State—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of the Methodist Book Concern and other publishing houses and societies, protesting against increase in postal rates on Sunday-school periodicals—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, resolution of the board of trustees of the Sanitary District of Chicago, favoring the construction of waterway connecting the Great Lakes with the Mississippi River and the Gulf of Mexico—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. HEMENWAY: Papers to accompany bill to pension Amanda Marsee—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HEPBURN: Resolution of Meyerhoff Post, No. 466, Grand Army of the Republic, Nodaway, Department of Iowa, favoring the passage of a service-pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HULL: Papers to accompany bill (H. R. 4945) granting increase of pension to Orwell Blake—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JENKINS: Resolution of the Presbyterian and Methodist Episcopal churches of Bayfield, Wis., protesting against the restoration of the canteen—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LLOYD: Papers to accompany bill to pension Jesse Bucus—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill to increase the pension of Robert D. Gardner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LORIMER: Papers to accompany bill to pension Lieut. Orrin L. Mann—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MORRELL: Resolution of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, favoring deep waterways through New York State—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. PORTER: Resolution of the board of trustees of the Sanitary District of Chicago, favoring waterway connecting the Great Lakes with the Mississippi River and the Gulf of Mexico—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of the Methodist Book Concern and other publishing houses, protesting against an increase of postal rates on Sunday-school periodicals—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. RIXEY: Papers to accompany bill to pension Margaret M. and Virginia E. Sinclair—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill for the relief of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Culpeper, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SPALDING: Resolution of the millers of North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota, favoring reciprocity with Canada—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SULZER: Resolution of the National Association of Agricultural Implement and Vehicle Manufacturers, favoring the appointment of a nonpartisan permanent tariff commission—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. VREELAND: Resolution of Burnside Post, No. 237, Grand Army of the Republic, Rosburg, Department of New York, favoring passage of a service-pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WADSWORTH: Resolution of Charles P. Sprout Post, No. 76, Grand Army of the Republic, Lockport, Department of New York, urging the passage of a service-pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILLIAMS of Illinois: Paper to accompany bill to increase pension of R. D. Parker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

SENATE.

FRIDAY, December 4, 1903.

Prayer by Rev. H. M. BLAIR, D. D., of Greensboro, N. C.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of Tuesday's proceedings, when, on request of Mr. KEAN, and by unanimous consent, the further reading was dispensed with.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, the Journal will stand approved. The Chair hears none, and the Journal is approved.

REPORT OF GOVERNOR OF PORTO RICO.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States; which was read, and, on motion of Mr. FORAKER, was, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico, and ordered to be printed:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress the third annual report of the governor of Porto Rico, covering the period from July 1, 1902, to June 30, 1903, with appendices.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

WHITE HOUSE, December 4, 1903.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE BUILDING.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from Brig. Gen. G. L. Gillespie, Chief of Engineers, United States Army, transmitting a report of the operations on the new Government Printing Office building for the year ended November 30, 1903; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

JOSEPH F. TRAVERS.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a certified copy of the findings filed by the court in the cause of Joseph F. Travers, guardian of Michael Travers, v. The United States; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. CULLOM presented petitions of sundry citizens of Paxton, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Rantoul, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Streator, of sundry citizens of Kirkwood, of sundry citizens of Minonk, of the congregation of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of West Bureau, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Harvey, of the congregation of the Congregational Church of Harvey, and of sundry citizens of Harvey, all in the State of Illinois, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

He also presented a petition of the board of trustees of the sanitary district of Chicago, praying that an appropriation be made for the construction of a waterway connecting the Great Lakes at the north with the Mississippi River and the Gulf of Mexico at the south; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. MITCHELL presented the petition of Henry W. Miller, of Portland, Oreg., praying that he be granted an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also presented the petition of Thomas Coyle and Bridget Coyle, of Cascade Locks, Oreg., praying for the enactment of legislation granting relief for certain injuries received by Bridget Coyle and child during the construction of the canal and locks at that place; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. BAILEY presented petitions of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Corpus Christi, of sundry citizens of Marshall, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Haskell, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Canadian, and of sundry citizens of Haskell, all in the State of Texas, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. DEPEW presented a memorial of the Sunday School Editors and Publishers' Association of America, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to increase the postal rates on Sunday-school periodicals; which were referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

He also presented petitions of sundry citizens of Wolcott and New York City; of the Clio Club, of New York City; of the Portia Club, of New York City; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Vestal Center; of the Post Parliament Club, of New York City; of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Shelter Island; of sundry citizens of Schodack; of the congregation of the Congregational Church of Wellsville; of sundry citizens of Waterford; of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Mechanicville; of the congregation of the North Avenue Presbyterian Church, of New Rochelle; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Hempstead; of the

congregation of the Washington Heights Presbyterian Church, of New York City; of the Literary Club of Port Jefferson; of sundry citizens of Hancock and Troy; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Port Jefferson; of the Travelers-at-Home Club, of Saratoga Springs; of sundry citizens of Brooklyn; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Gaines; of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church of Port Jefferson; of the Woman's Missionary Society of Chester; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Brooklyn; of the Woman's Missionary Society of Hastings, and of the congregation of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Wells-ville, all in the State of New York, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. MILLARD presented petitions of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Beatrice, of sundry citizens of Gage County and Fairbury, of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Auburn, of the congregation of the United Presbyterian Church of Superior, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Harvard, of sundry citizens of Palmyra, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Lexington, of the Woman's Missionary Society of Palmyra, of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Palmyra, of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Tekamah, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Tekamah, of the congregation of the First Baptist Church of Tekamah, of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Tekamah, of the Woman's Club of Tekamah, and of sundry citizens of Alliance, all in the State of Nebraska, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. WETMORE presented a petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Kingston, R. I., and a petition of the congregation of the Second Baptist Church, of Newport, R. I., praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. CLAPP presented a memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, relative to the 5 per cent of the minimum price of the public lands that have been appropriated as compensation for military services rendered the United States since the admission of Minnesota into the Union; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. F. No. 4. A memorial to Congress by the legislature of the State of Minnesota, respecting the 5 per cent of the minimum price of the public lands that have been appropriated as compensation for military services rendered the United States since the admission of Minnesota into the Union.

Whereas the enabling act passed by the Congress of the United States and approved by the President February 26, A. D. 1857, providing for a convention to form a constitution for the State of Minnesota, and for the admission of such State into the Union, contained a compact that if the said convention which shall form the constitution of said State shall provide, by a clause in said constitution, or an ordinance, irrevocable without the consent of the United States, that said State shall never interfere with the primary disposal of the soil within the same by the United States, or with any regulations Congress may find necessary for securing a title in said soil to bona fide purchasers thereof, and that no tax shall be imposed on lands belonging to the United States, and that in no case shall nonresident proprietors be taxed higher than residents, all which said convention which formed the constitution did so provide, then that 5 per cent of the net proceeds of sales of all public lands within said State, which shall be sold by Congress after the admission of the said State into the Union, after deducting all the expenses incident to the same, shall be paid to said State for the purpose of making public roads and internal improvements as the legislature shall direct; and

Whereas, after the terms of said compact had been complied with by the State of Minnesota, Congress disposed of a large proportion of said public lands in making compensation for military service rendered the United States to the extent of many millions of acres, and has failed and refused to state an account in favor of or to pay to the State of Minnesota 5 per cent of the minimum price of said lands so disposed of after deducting all expenses incident to the sale of the same, whereby the United States has become indebted to the State of Minnesota to the extent and in the sum of about \$500,000, and Congress, though solicited, has failed to make the necessary appropriations to enable the accounting officers of the Treasury to state and pay this account so justly due: Therefore,

Resolved by the legislature of the State of Minnesota, That the Congress of the United States be, and hereby is, memorialized and requested to take such action as will carry into effect the terms of the compact aforesaid on the part of the United States, and to make provision for the payment of 5 per cent of the minimum price of the public lands that have been so appropriated since the admission of Minnesota into the Union, by the way of bounty land warrants and in compensation of military service rendered in the Army of the United States, in the same manner and to the same extent as if said lands had been disposed of for cash.

Approved February 15, 1902.

United States of America, State of Minnesota, Department of State.

I, P. E. Hanson, secretary of state of the State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed copy with the original memorial in my office of S. F. No. 4, a memorial to Congress by the legislature of the State of Minnesota respecting the 5 per cent of the minimum price of the public lands that have been appropriated as compensation for military services rendered the United States since the admission of Minnesota into the Union, duly approved February 15, 1902, and that said copy is a true and correct transcript of said memorial and of the whole thereof.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State at the capitol, in St. Paul, this 18th day of February, A. D. 1902.

[SEAL.]

P. E. HANSON, Secretary of State.

Mr. CLAPP presented petitions of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Minneapolis; of the congregation of the Merriam Park Presbyterian Church, of Merriam Park, all in the State of Minnesota, and of the Frances E. Willard Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Washington, D. C., praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. PLATT of New York presented petitions of Colonel Randall Post, No. 648, of Liverpool; of Post No. 138, of Hudson; of Charles P. Sprout Post, No. 76, of Lockport; of William A. Jackson Post, No. 644, of Albany; of Grover Post, No. 98, of Cortland, and of Chapin Post, No. 2, of Buffalo, all of the Department of New York, Grand Army of the Republic, in the State of New York, praying for the enactment of a service-pension law; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also presented petitions of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Erwin; of the Kings County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Brooklyn; of sundry citizens of Bath; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Mexico; of sundry citizens of Frankfort; of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Dundee; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Kanona; of sundry citizens of Syracuse; of the congregation of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, of Syracuse; of sundry citizens of Hunter; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Houghton; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Mechanicville; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Avoca; of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Bedford Park; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Malone; of the congregation of the Ninth Street Presbyterian Church, of Troy; of the Epworth League of Kanona; of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Greenport; of the congregation of the North Presbyterian Church, of Geneva; of sundry citizens of Mount Vernon; of the congregation of the Washington Heights Presbyterian Church, of New York City; of the Woman's Branch of City Missions of Brooklyn; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Hancock; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of New Paltz; of sundry citizens of Pittstown; of sundry citizens of Huntington; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Lockport; of the congregation of the University Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, of Syracuse; of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Barre, and of the congregation of the Baptist Church of Moravia, all in the State of New York, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. SCOTT presented petitions of the Round Dozen Club, of Buckhannon; of the congregation of the Methodist Protestant Church of Buckhannon; of sundry citizens of Buckhannon; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Buckhannon, and of the Presbyterian, the Methodist Episcopal, and the Christian churches of Cameron, all in the State of West Virginia, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. BALL presented a petition of sundry members of the General Assembly of Delaware, praying that an appropriation be made to complete the inland waterway connecting Assawaman Bay with Delaware Bay; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

He also presented petitions of the Woman's Missionary Society of Wilmington, of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Newark, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Laurel, of the congregation of the Methodist Protestant Church of Laurel, and of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Laurel, all in the State of Delaware, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. LONG presented a petition of J. D. Austin Post, No. 427, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Kansas, of Riley, Kans., praying for the enactment of a service-pension law; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also presented petitions of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Garden City, and of sundry citizens of Butler County, in the State of Kansas, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. KEAN presented petitions of the congregation of the Madison Avenue Church, of Elizabeth; of the congregation of the Baptist Church of New Market; of Thorofare Grange, No. 59, Patrons of Husbandry; of the Ladies' Aid and Home Missionary Society

of the First Presbyterian Church of Haddonfield; of the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Haddonfield; of sundry citizens of Marksboro; of the King's Messengers' Missionary Band of the First Presbyterian Church of Plainfield; of sundry citizens of Blairstown; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Succasunna; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Dunellen; of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Dunellen; of the congregation of the Greystone Presbyterian Church, of Elizabeth; of the congregation of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, of Elizabethtown; of the Orange Political Study Club, of Orange, and of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Haddonfield, all in the State of New Jersey, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

He also presented a petition of Local Union No. 7, Saw Smiths' National Union, of Millville, N. J., praying for the passage of the so-called eight-hour bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

He also presented a memorial of Local Union No. 230, Cigar Makers' International Union, of Millville, N. J., remonstrating against the ratification of the Cuban reciprocity treaty; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut presented petitions of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Griswold, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Griswold, and of the congregation of the Baptist Church of Griswold, all in the State of Connecticut, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. ELKINS presented petitions of the congregation of the Baptist Church of Buckhannon; of the congregation of the Methodist Protestant, Protestant Episcopal, and the Christian churches of Cameron; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church and Union Sunday School of Mount Hope, and of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Buckhannon, all in the State of West Virginia, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against the Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. QUARLES presented petitions of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Melrose, of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Veltan, and of sundry citizens of St. Croix Falls, all in the State of Wisconsin, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against the Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

He also presented a petition of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Milwaukee, Wis., praying for the enactment of legislation to enlarge the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

He also presented a memorial of the congregations of the Presbyterian and Methodist Episcopal churches of Bayfield, Wis., remonstrating against the restoration of the army canteen; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. FAIRBANKS presented petitions of the congregation of the Third Presbyterian Church of Fort Wayne; of the Home Mission New Albany Presbytery, of Hanover; of the congregation of the United Presbyterian Church of Milroy, and of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Mishawaka, all in the State of Indiana, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. HANSBROUGH presented a petition of Sykeston Prohibition Alliance No. 18, and the Christian Endeavor Society of Wells County, N. Dak., praying for the enactment of legislation to prohibit the interstate transportation of intoxicating liquors; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

He also presented a petition of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Bathgate, N. Dak., praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. HANNA presented petitions of the faculty of Muskingum College, New Concord; of the First Congregational Church of Conneaut; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Unions of New Lyme, Marion, Toledo, Concord, Westview, Clyde, West Toledo, North Fairfield, and Conneaut; of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Olivet Presbyterian Church and of the Madison Methodist Episcopal Church, of Columbus; of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Quincy; of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, the St. Mary's Catholic Church, the First Baptist Church, and the Christian Church, of Conneaut; of the Baptist Church of North Fairfield; of the Baptist Association of Ashtabula; of the Congregational Church of Newbury; of the Congregational

Church of Medina; of the Congregational Church of North Fairfield; of the Friends' Church of East Goshen; of the Methodist Protestant Church of York; of the Methodist Episcopal Church of North Fairfield; of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Canton; of the First Presbyterian Church of Wellsville; of the Warren Presbyterian Church, of Gravel Bank; of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church of Mount Gilead; of the United Presbyterian Church of Rix Mills; of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, of Canton; of the Presbyterian Church of Orville; of the Christian Church of Defiance; of sundry citizens of Warren, Bryan, Defiance, and Washington County; of the Epworth League of North Fairfield; of the Central Congregational Church, of Toledo; of the Central Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Dayton; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Unions of Chesterville, East Liverpool, Toledo, Waynesville, Quincy, Kingston, Circleville, Claridon, Barnesville, Defiance, Chester, Pataskala, Ashley, Mount Gilead, Hartford, Prairie Depot, Norwalk, Oberlin, Geneva, and Plain City; of the United Brethren Church of Defiance; of the Christian Endeavor Society of the United Brethren Church of Defiance; of the Epworth League of Huron; of the Church of Christ, of Prairie Depot; of the Methodist Episcopal Church of New Concord; of the Baptist Association of Toledo; of the Baptist Church of Defiance; of the Baptist Young People's Unions of Defiance and Norwalk; of the Woman's Relief Corps of Defiance; of Bishop Post, No. 22, Grand Army of the Republic, of Defiance; of the Presbyterian Sunday School of Norwalk; of the College of Christian Endeavor, of Defiance; of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church of Norwalk; of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of New Concord; of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Cedarville; of sundry citizens of Cortland and Toledo, and of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Cleveland, all in the State of Ohio, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

He also presented petitions of Federal Labor Union No. 9985, of Uhrichsville; of Allied Metal Mechanics No. 169, of Cleveland; of the Granite Cutters' National Union of Clyde; of Local Union No. 117, of Toledo; of Local Union No. 171, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, of Youngstown; of Iron Molders' Union No. 218, of Cleveland; of Local Branch No. 20, Glass Bottle Blowers' Association, of Zanesville; of Victory Lodge, No. 48, Iron, Tin, and Steel Workers, of Zanesville; of Local Union No. 181, Amalgamated Wood Workers' International Union, of Cleveland; of Boot and Shoe Workers' Local Union No. 218, of Cincinnati; of Retail Clerks' National Protective Association, Local Union No. 100, of Akron; of Plumbers' Local Union No. 50, of Toledo; of the Central Labor Union of Fremont; of the Painters and Decorators' District Council of Cincinnati; of Iron Molders' Union No. 283, of Hamilton; of the United Brotherhood of Leather Workers of Marietta; of the Trades and Labor Assembly of Marietta; of Reed and Rattan Workers' Local Union No. 22, of Cincinnati; of Local Union No. 611, Retail Clerks' International Protective Association, of Cincinnati; of Local Union No. 389, Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators, and Paperhangers, of Conneaut; of Local Union No. 2113, United Mine Workers, of Wellston; of Local Union No. 1741, United Mine Workers, of Massillon; of Cigar Makers' Local Union No. 481, of Cincinnati; of Local Union No. 153, United Mine Workers, of East Liverpool; of Local Union No. 76, Brotherhood of Bookbinders, of Toledo; of Local Union No. 27, Brotherhood of Bookbinders, of Cincinnati; of the Musicians' Protective Association of Cincinnati; of the United Trades and Labor Councils of Cuyahoga County and Cleveland; of Local Union No. 65, Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' International Alliance, of Cleveland; of Atkins Lodge, No. 31, Iron, Steel, and Tin Workers, of Glenville; of Bricklayers' International Union No. 6, of Canton; of Local Union No. 14, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, of Cleveland; of Local Union No. 59, Amalgamated Wood Workers' International Union, of Zanesville; of Local Union No. 127, Bartenders' League, of Massillon; of Local Union No. 94, United Association Journeymen Plumbers, Gas Fitters, Steam Fitters, and Steam Fitters' Helpers, of Canton; of the Trades and Labor Assembly of Tuscarawas County; of the Central Labor Union of Toledo; of Cigar Makers' Local Union No. 48, of Toledo; of Cigar Makers' Local Union No. 75, of Columbus; of Federal Labor Union No. 10760, of St. Marys; of Local Union No. 133, United Mine Workers, of Negley; of Candy Makers' Local Union No. 252, of Cincinnati, and of the Central Labor Union of Canton, all in the State of Ohio, praying for the passage of the so-called eight-hour bill and of the so-called anti-injunction bill; which were referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. FRYE presented a memorial of the Sunday School Editors and Publishers' Association of America, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to increase the postal rates on Sunday-

clerk, who shall be an expert typewriter, at an annual salary at the rate of \$1,440, to be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate until otherwise provided for by law.

The amendment was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut (by request) introduced a bill (S. 2033) to refer to the Court of Claims the claims of the Peoria, Kaskaskia, Wea, and Piankashaw Indians against the United States, and for other purposes; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. ELKINS introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 2034) directing the issue of a duplicate of a lost check, drawn by Arthur J. Pritchard, pay director of the United States Navy, in favor of the Davis Coal and Coke Company (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2035) for the relief of George A. Davis, administrator of Patrick Brady, deceased;

A bill (S. 2036) for the relief of George A. Davis, administrator of Mrs. Martha N. Davis, deceased;

A bill (S. 2037) for the relief of Jacob W. Hudson; and

A bill (S. 2038) for the relief of Gideon C. Corley.

Mr. ELKINS introduced a bill (S. 2039) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of William B. Lane; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 2040) granting a pension to Charles L. Reeder (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 2041) granting a pension to Catharine L. Chaney;

A bill (S. 2042) granting a pension to Susan O'Brian;

A bill (S. 2043) granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. Williams; and

A bill (S. 2044) granting a pension to Mattie Aten.

Mr. BLACKBURN introduced a bill (S. 2045) for the relief of Catherine B. Jones; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also introduced a bill (S. 2046) granting an increase of pension to William G. Scott; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. MCENERY introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 2047) for the relief of the legal representatives of Nathaniel and William Offutt, deceased;

A bill (S. 2048) for the relief of Frederick Fuhr; and

A bill (S. 2049) for the relief of John Kouns, of Louisiana, surviving partner, and so forth.

Mr. BAILEY (by request) introduced a bill (S. 2050) for the relief of the heirs of the late Lieut. Thomas G. Williams, United States Army; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also introduced a bill (S. 2051) to authorize the purchase of lands in the Indian Territory under certain conditions; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. BALL introduced a bill (S. 2052) for the relief of Samuel S. Weaver; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also introduced a bill (S. 2053) granting a pension to David Clower; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. LONG introduced a bill (S. 2054) granting a pension to Isabella McConnell; which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. COCKRELL introduced a bill (S. 2055) for the relief of Catharine Barry Meeha; which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also introduced a bill (S. 2056) for the relief of D. K. Ponder; which was read twice by its title.

Mr. COCKRELL. To accompany the bill I present the petition of D. K. Ponder for payment for supplies taken by the United States Army, together with the affidavit of himself and the affidavit of Sanders D. Gatlin. I move that the bill and accompanying papers be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. COCKRELL introduced a bill (S. 2057) granting an increase of pension to William H. Unkefer; which was read twice by its title.

Mr. COCKRELL. To accompany the bill I present the petition of William H. Unkefer for increase of pension, together with the

affidavit of Dr. J. W. Clark and tax receipt. I move that the bill and accompanying papers be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. COCKRELL introduced a bill (S. 2058) granting an increase of pension to Jacob A. Roof; which was read twice by its title.

Mr. COCKRELL. To accompany the bill I present the petition and affidavit of Jacob A. Roof, together with the affidavits of Jonas M. McCoy, Dr. C. H. Fulbright, Thomas J. Tharp, and Frank E. Taylor. I move that the bill and accompanying papers be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. COCKRELL introduced a bill (S. 2059) granting an increase of pension to John Thomas; which was read twice by its title.

Mr. COCKRELL. To accompany the bill I present the petition of John Thomas, together with the affidavits of Dr. R. F. Cheatham and of Frank F. Kentling and Olga Keysser. I move that the bill and accompanying papers be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. MILLARD introduced a bill (S. 2060) providing for the use of Fort Omaha Military Reservation, in the city of Omaha, Nebr., for officers' quarters, and for the improvement of the same, and for other purposes; which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. DEPEW introduced a bill (S. 2061) granting an increase of pension to William H. Barlow; which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 2062) for the relief of William L. Best; which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. PLATT of New York introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 2063) for the relief of the personal representatives of Minthorne Tompkins, deceased;

A bill (S. 2064) for the relief of the estate of Minthorne Tompkins, deceased;

A bill (S. 2065) for the relief of the estate of William W. Campbell;

A bill (S. 2066) for the relief of James Matthews, receiver; and

A bill (S. 2067) for the relief of John M. Jamieson.

Mr. PLATT of New York introduced a bill (S. 2068) granting an increase of pension to Julia A. Roberts; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. FAIRBANKS introduced a bill (S. 2069) correcting the military record of Simon P. Rinehart; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 2070) granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Lee (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2071) granting an increase of pension to Edwin D. York;

A bill (S. 2072) granting an increase of pension to Jeremiah Lockwood;

A bill (S. 2073) granting an increase of pension to Edward Maxwell (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2074) granting an increase of pension to James A. Harper (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2075) granting an increase of pension to John G. Parker (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2076) granting a pension to Mary Z. Miller; and

A bill (S. 2077) granting a pension to Dicie C. Alexander (with accompanying papers).

Mr. McCUMBER introduced a bill (S. 2078) granting an increase of pension to Hampton C. Watson; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. CULLOM introduced a bill (S. 2079) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Thomas Watts; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 2080) authorizing the Secretary of War to place the name of Joseph F. Ritcherdsen on the rolls of Company C, One hundred and twenty-second Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and issue him an honorable discharge; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. FORAKER introduced a bill (S. 2081) to provide for the appropriate marking of the graves of the soldiers and sailors of the Confederate army and navy, and for other purposes; which

was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 2082) granting an increase of pension to Thomas J. Gafford; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 2083) granting an increase of pension to James C. Armstrong; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 2084) for the relief of W. C. Harrell; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. NELSON introduced a bill (S. 2085) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Alexandria, in the State of Minnesota; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. MITCHELL introduced a bill (S. 2086) providing for sub-sistence for rural free-delivery carriers; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

He also introduced a bill (S. 2087) granting an increase of pension to George Rilea; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 2088) granting an increase of pension to Henry W. Miller; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 2089) for the removal of the charge of desertion from the military record of George Abbott, alias Andrew C. Adams; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 2090) for the relief of Thomas Coyle and Bridget Coyle, and their legal representatives; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. KITTREDGE introduced a bill (S. 2091) granting an increase of pension to Nelson Gardner; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. SCOTT introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 2092) granting an increase of pension to John O. McGrew (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 2093) granting an increase of pension to Victoria M. Steele;

A bill (S. 2094) granting an increase of pension to James Rumbaugh (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2095) granting an increase of pension to William Large (with an accompanying paper).

Mr. HANSBROUGH introduced a bill (S. 2096) granting an increase of pension to John W. Millett; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. McCOMAS introduced a bill (S. 2097) granting a pension to John T. Walsh; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 2098) for the relief of Mrs. S. C. Mitchell;

A bill (S. 2099) for the relief of Edward H. Delahay; and

A bill (S. 2100) for the relief of S. Sollers Maynard, executor of Augustine D. O'Leary, deceased.

Mr. FRYE introduced a bill (S. 2101) for the relief of Elizabeth R. Gordon; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. QUARLES introduced a bill (S. 2102) to provide for the investigation of the claims of the Potawatomi Indians of Wisconsin for their proportionate shares of the annuities, interest on trust funds, and other moneys heretofore paid to or expended for the tribe to which they belong, in which payments the claimant Indians have not shared; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

AMENDMENT TO DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATION BILL.

Mr. STEWART submitted an amendment proposing to appropriate \$25,000 for grading and macadamizing Pennsylvania avenue east from its intersection with Branch avenue to the District line, and also \$5,000 for grading South avenue from Pennsylvania avenue east and the district line to the Suitland road, in the District of Columbia, intended to be proposed by him to the District of Columbia appropriation bill; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN OHIO.

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut. I submit a resolution and ask for its present consideration.

The resolution was read, as follows:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the Senate 500 copies of the memoranda relating to the bill (S. 1655) to create a new Federal district in Ohio to be called the central district.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut. The cost of the printing will be only \$5 or \$6.

The resolution was agreed to.

PROPOSED BUREAU OF GRAIN INSPECTION.

Mr. McCUMBER submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That there be printed 2,500 additional copies of Senate bill No. 190 for the use of the Senate.

GOVERNMENT AID TO EXPOSITIONS.

Mr. MITCHELL submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to transmit to the Senate, at his earliest convenience, a statement in detail of all sums heretofore appropriated by the Government of the United States since the beginning of the Government to the present time in aid of expositions or fairs, national, international, or local, the dates of such appropriations, and the amount or amounts appropriated in aid of each, and the name of the association or fair thus aided, and the location of the same, together with a statement of all legislation heretofore enacted by Congress in aid of or in connection with the holding of any such exposition or fair, commercial or otherwise, in the United States since the beginning of Government to the present time, together with a statement of Government exhibits contributed by the Government or any department thereof, respectively, to such exposition or fair during such time.

THOMAS P. MORGAN, JR.

Mr. McCOMAS submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to transmit to the Court of Claims all papers filed with this body in the claim of Thomas P. Morgan, Jr., of the District of Columbia, against the United States, there needed for use in the trial of the case of Thomas P. Morgan, Jr. v. The United States, Congressional No. 632, which case was referred to said court, under the act of March 3, 1883, by the House of Representatives April 2, 1886.

REPORT ON CEMENT RESOURCES.

On motion of Mr. MORGAN, it was

Ordered, That 1,000 additional copies of Senate Document No. 19, Fifty-Eighth Congress, first session, be printed, with the geological map appended, for the use of the Senate.

ASSISTANT CLERK TO INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

Mr. STEWART submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the salary of the assistant clerk to the Committee on Indian Affairs, authorized by resolution of March 1, 1900, at \$1,440 per annum, be, and it hereby is, increased to \$1,800 per annum, to take effect January 1, 1904.

Mr. ALLISON. I move that the Senate adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; and (at 12 o'clock and 36 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, Saturday, December 5, 1903, at 12 o'clock meridian.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, December 4, 1903.

The House met at 12 o'clock m.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. HENRY N. COUDEN, D. D.

The Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday last was read and approved.

SWEARING IN OF MEMBERS.

Mr. SMITH of Kentucky. Hon. W. Godfrey Hunter, duly accredited as a Representative in the Fifty-eighth Congress from the Eleventh district of Kentucky, having been chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Vincent Boreing, is present and desires to take the oath of office.

The credentials of Mr. Hunter were read.

Mr. GROSVENOR. Hon. Robert M. Nevin, Representative-elect from the Third district of Ohio, is also present and ready to take the oath.

The SPEAKER. Both the gentlemen named will please come to the bar of the House.

Mr. Hunter and Mr. Nevin accordingly presented themselves and were duly qualified by taking the oath of office prescribed by law.

And then, on motion of Mr. PAYNE (at 12 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.), the House adjourned.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, the following executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of